

Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

Minutes of the March 14, 2008 Board Meeting

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board meeting was held on **March 14, 2008** at **10:00 a.m. EDT**, at Kentucky State University, Cooperative Extension Building, Frankfort, KY. Mac Stone, presiding, called the meeting to order, and the Secretary called the roll.

Roll Call

Members Present

Donna Amburgey; Vickie Yates Brown; John Cleaver; Rodney Dick; Commissioner Richie Farmer (Mac Stone, designee); Dennis Griffin; Secretary John Hindman (Don Goodin, designee); Wayne Hunt; Jim Mahan; Wayne Mattingly; Sam Moore; Dr. Mary Sias; Dean Scott Smith; Richard Warner

Excused Absences

H. H. Barlow

Others Present

Staff - Roger Thomas, Angela Blank, Kyle Day, Cyndi Hall, Todd Harp, Tim Hughes, Christi Marksburg, Jennifer Marsh, Bill McCloskey, Joel Neaveill, Nick Whobrey

Guests – Deirdre Webb, Irish Grain and Feed Association; Tom Midkiff, Office of Financial Management (OFM); Rick Raque, Allied Marketers West, Inc.; Stephen Yates, Warren Beeler, and Roger Snell, Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA); Bob Sand and Derek Tingle, The Beef Connection, LLC; Larry Snell and Brent Lackey, Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (KCARD); Jerry O'Bryan, O'Bryan Grain Farms, Inc.; Dr. Richard Coffey, University of Kentucky (UK) Swine Extension Specialist; Victoria Burrows and Allison Sobieck, Victoria Burrows Productions, Inc.; David King and W.D. King, Rebekah Grace Foods; Anthony Urbaintes, Aurum Group

Notification of Media

Mr. Stone received verification that the media had been notified regarding the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB) monthly meeting.

Welcome

Mr. Stone welcomed everyone to the KADB meeting and introduced himself.

Mr. Stone called on Dr. Mary Sias to welcome the KADB to Kentucky State University. Dr. Sias reported that she had just returned from Washington, where she was working on the Farm Bill. She anticipates the KADB will be pleased with it.

Approval of Minutes

Dean Scott Smith moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2008 meeting. Wayne Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Executive Director's Report

Roger Thomas extended appreciation to Mac Stone for chairing the meeting and thanked Dr. Sias for her hospitality.

Mr. Thomas made note of the items in the update folder (all on file with the Board Secretary). Mr. Thomas reported that Tim Hughes was speaking in Louisville to the Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and will be arriving late.

Mr. Thomas made note of the article on H.H. Barlow in the winter 2008 Commonwealth Grows (in the update folder). Mr. Barlow was appointed by President Bush to the Board for International Food & Agricultural Development. Mr. Barlow was in Bolivia at the time of the Board Meeting.

Mr. Thomas gave a report on his activities since the last Board Meeting. These included the following: Michael Judge's retirement luncheon, a legislative breakfast sponsored by the Dairy Industry, speaking to a leadership group composed of students from UK and five (5) other Universities, Shelby County Farm Bureau, Breckinridge County Meeting and the Union County Kiwanis Club. Bill McCloskey and Mr. Thomas also spent time with students from France.

Dr. Gary Palmer asked Mr. Thomas to speak to UK Extension Advisory Board. Mr. Thomas was able to provide information about the new Kentucky Agricultural Relief Effort (K.A.R.E) program at that time. The feedback has been very positive about K.A.R.E.

Mr. Thomas reported that the March Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee went very well. Representative Rick Rand is the new co-Chair, along with Senator Carroll Gibson. Representative Mike Denham was appointed to the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

The revised Kentucky Agriculture Resource Development Authority (KARDA) statute was sent to the Senate for consideration. An amendment approved by the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee would add a veterinarian and the chairman of the Kentucky Agriculture Council (KAC) to the KARDA membership.

Mr. Thomas thanked Dean Smith and the Communications Department at UK for hosting a teleconference (Centra) on the K.A.R.E. program. A large percentage of the extension agents were able to get information about the program. As a whole, there was a great response to the K.A.R.E. Program.

Donna Amburgey made the point that our County Extension Agents do a lot and we should let them know how much we appreciate them.

The press conference held on March 13, 2008 to announce the K.A.R.E. Program was a very good event for Agriculture in Kentucky; it was well attended, with good coverage and good response. Those who spoke and supported the K.A.R.E. Program included Governor Beshear, Commissioner Richie Farmer, Representative Harry Moberly, Senator Richie Sanders, Representative Sannie Overly, Representative Mike Denham, Representative Rick Rand, Senator David Boswell, Senator Joey Pendleton, and Representative Don Pasley.

Mr. Thomas let the Board know he appreciated the action that the Board took at the last Board Meeting. The Board had authorized up to \$11.7 Million to be used for the drought relief effort. Since the last board meeting GOAP staff became aware of efforts to ear-mark funds for debt service for water and sewer projects and the Agriculture Heritage Center. Mr. Thomas noted that Tim Hughes, Joel Neaveill, Nick Whobrey, and Angela Blank have worked tirelessly to get the K.A.R.E. Program rolled out.

The K.A.R.E. Program was discussed. Nick Whobrey was called on to answer any questions that the Board had. Jim Mahan commended staff stating, "a lot of work and time has gone into this effort."

Mr. Thomas introduced Deirdre Webb, Director of the Irish Grain and Feed Association. Ms. Webb explained agriculture and energy from a European perspective.

The meeting was adjourned for a brief recess at 11:20 a.m. and reconvened at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Stone called on Bill McCloskey with Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (KAFC). Mr. McCloskey introduced Tom Midkiff from OFM. Mr. McCloskey gave a short report concerning his interaction with the French Students. Mr. McCloskey made note of the Memorandum dated March 14, 2008 (in the update folder) which outlined the amendment for the Beginning Farmer Loan Program and the standardizing of the reporting requirements for all KAFC programs. **Mr. Moore moved to approve amendment. Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion was approved without dissent.** Mr. McCloskey gave a financial report (in the update folder).

Mr. Thomas reported that the Kentucky House of Representatives did approve full funding for the 10 additional slots that are being offered to the Commonwealth by the University of Auburn and Tuskegee University.

Old Business

A Memorandum from Nick Whobrey regarding The Beef Connection, LLC was presented to the Board. The Beef Connection, LLC requests being added as a vendor to the Pilot Farm Management Program. Staff recommends approving the request. Nick called on Bob Sand to answer any questions the Board had. **Mr. Cleaver moved to accept the staff recommendation. Mr. Warner seconded the motion. Mr. Mattingly amended**

the motion to title this program as a Herd Management Program. Mr. Warner seconded the amendment. The amendment passed without dissent. The motion as amended passed without dissent.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:15 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 1:14 p.m.

Mr. Stone called on Tim Hughes to give a brief report on the County Comprehensive Plans. Mr. Hughes has received 23 new plans since the last meeting. A Memorandum included in the board packet had 21 new plans; another Memorandum in the update folder had two (2) new plans. **Mr. Mattingly moved to accept the 23 new Comprehensive Plans. Mr. Cleaver seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. Stone called on Jennifer Marsh to report on Allied Marketers West, Inc. As of yesterday afternoon, she has received some of the information requested from them. There will be a report for the next Board Meeting. Mr. Thomas met with Allied's CPA and with Rick Raque and he believes that they are making progress in addressing the board's questions.

New Business

Referral of January Projects¹

Mr. Thomas presented projects A2008-0030 to A2008-0060 for referral to the Board's April 18, 2008 meeting for review. **Mr. Dick moved that projects A2008-0030 to A2008-0060 be Referred for April 18, 2008 review. Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Approval of Model Programs²

Mr. Thomas submitted projects requesting funds for County Model Programs. **Mr. Hunt moved the said applications be approved for the named Model Programs. Dr. Sias seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Todd Harp was called on to present a Memorandum concerning A2008-0029 Johnson County Agricultural Advancement Council to the Board. The Johnson County Agricultural Advancement Council is requesting the addition of two model programs to this menu of model programs. **Mr. Cleaver moved to approve the request. Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Jennifer Marsh was called on to present the changes in the KADB Bylaws. **Mr. Mahan moved to accept changes. Mr. Moore seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed 14-0.**

¹ A detailed list of the Referred projects is attached as Appendix A.

² A detailed list of projects funded under each Model Program category is attached as Appendix B.

Requested Amendments³ and Withdrawals⁴

Roger Thomas presented twelve (12) requested Amendments to previously funded projects for approval. **Mr. Hunt moved that said Amendments be approved. Dr. Sias seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Recommendations for Funding

Christi Marksburry presented A2007-0354, Waterworks Farm, Inc. Waterworks Farm, Inc. originally requested \$400,000 in State funds and \$15,000 in Shelby County funds to establish an egg production business with area producers of locally grown, free range eggs. Waterworks Farm, Inc will serve as the management link between producers and the end product. Ms. Marksburry reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the project. An amended application requested \$150,000 in State funds and \$5,000 in Shelby County funds. The staff recommends \$82,000 in State funds and \$5,000 in Shelby County funds. **Mr. Warner moved that A2007-0354 be approved for \$82,000 in State funds from the Marketing/Value-Added Processing & Production account (for equipment only) and \$5,000 in Shelby County funds. Mr. Mahan seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Kyle Day presented a Memorandum concerning A2007-0046 Grayson County Cattlemen's Association. The Grayson County Cattlemen's Association would like to amend their original application A2007-0046 approved on March 16, 2007. They are requesting \$14,000 be amended to their original Cattle Genetics Program. Due to a clerical error the funds were approved last month under A2007-0045. Staff is recommending changing the \$14,000 from A2007-0045 to A2007-0046. **Mr. Cleaver moved to accept the recommended change for A2007-0046. Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Kyle Day presented A2008-0016, Franklin-Simpson Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Franklin-Simpson Chamber of Commerce, Inc. requests \$5,000 in Simpson County funds to be used for the Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund (KBIF) Horse Conference. Mr. Day reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the project. **Mr. Mahan moved that A2008-0016 be approved for \$4,000 in Simpson County funds. Ms. Amburgey seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Nick Whobrey presented A2008-0026, South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation requests \$28,000 in KCADE funds to commission a study for the feasibility of a beef processing facility to be located in Kentucky. It has been 12 years since a study like this has been done. Mr. Whobrey reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. **Mr. Dick moved that A2008-0026 be approved for \$28,000 in KCADE funds. Mr. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

³ A detailed list of requested Amendments approved is attached as Appendix C.

⁴ A detailed list of requested Withdrawals approved is attached as Appendix D.

Christi Marksbury presented A2008-0035, The Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development, Inc. The Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development, Inc. requests \$410,000 in State funds to continue providing business support services and technical assistance to rural agribusinesses across Kentucky. Ms. Marksbury reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions for the Project. Christi called on Larry Snell to answer the Board's question. **Mr. Moore moved that A2008-0035 be approved for \$410,000 in State funds. Mr. Dick seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Recommendations for No Funding

Christi Marksbury presented A2008-15, Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc. Voice, Video, & Data, Inc. requests \$40,000 in Henry County funds to administer a Rural Broadband Wireless Internet program for tobacco farmers in Henry County. Ms. Marksbury presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the Henry County Council. **Mr. Goodin moved that A2008-0015 be denied for the requested \$40,000. Mr. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Mr. Harp presented A2008-0028, Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc. Voice, Video, & Data, Inc. requests \$40,000 in Greenup County funds to administer a Rural Broadband Wireless Internet program for tobacco farmers in Greenup County. Mr. Harp presented the staff recommendation not to fund the project due to a low priority received from the Greenup County council. **Dean Smith moved that A2008-0028 be denied for the requested \$40,000. Mr. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.**

Recommendations for Pending Funding

The following applications were noted as being in Pending status, but no action was taken: Porchetta Primata, LLC (A2008-0023); London-Laurel County Farmers Market Association, Inc. (A2008-0025).

Recommendations for Deferred Funding

Kyle Day presented A2007-0487, O'Bryan Grain Farms, Inc. O'Bryan Grain Farms, Inc. requests \$459,132.46 in State funds and \$20,000 in County funds comprised from Daviess, Henderson, and McLean Counties to be used for expansion, research and development of an innovative waste management system as part of their current swine production operation. Currently Daviess County Agricultural Development Council has recommended \$4,777.25 at a High Priority for this project.

Mr. Day called on Jerry O'Bryan of O'Brian Grain Farms, Inc., Dr. Richard Coffey, UK Swine Extension Specialist, and Warren Beeler, with KDA, to make short presentations and answer any of the Board's questions.

Nick Whobrey presented A2008-0019, Victoria Burrows Productions, LLC. Victoria Burrows Productions, Inc. requests \$83,038 in State funds for the production costs associated with producing one season (13 episodes) of a weekly television cooking

show that incorporates a “farm to table” approach as it takes viewers “on a journey to explore the bounties of Kentucky agriculture, getting to the very core of where good food comes from.”

Mr. Whobrey called on Victoria Burrows and Allison Sobieck with Victoria Burrows Productions, LLC. to make a short presentation and answer any of the Board’s questions.

Dean Smith showed a DVD sponsored by Gourmet. *Diary of a Foodie, Bovine Rhapsody* which featured Schrock Dairy.

Other Business

Mr. Stone called on Stephen Yates to report on the Summit for Agri-tourism in Somerset last month. The website for Agri-tourism is www.kentuckyfarmsarefun.com

Closing Remarks

The next meeting of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board will convene at 10:00 a.m. EDT on Friday, April 18, 2008 at The Center for Rural Development, Somerset, KY. Note time and location of meeting subject to change; ample notification will be given if such a change occurs.

Mr. Thomas reported that he has asked for two more staff positions for GOAP.

There was a brief discussion on some needed changes to guidelines for programs. Written policy needs to be added concerning those farmers who sell their farms before the required 5 year term.

Ms. Amburgey moved to Adjourn. Dean Smith seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

SECRETARY: _____

APPENDIX A: Applications for Referral

App #	Applicant	Request Type
A2008-0030	Jackson Purchase Resource Conservation & Development Foundaton, Inc.	Forage Improvement & Utilization
A2008-0031	Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association Inc.	Project
A2008-0032	Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc.	Project
A2008-0033	Jessamine County Goat Producers, Inc.	Goat & Sheep Diversification
A2008-0034	Simpson County Farm Bureau	Technology
A2008-0035	The Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development, Inc.	Project
A2008-0036	University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Project
A2008-0037	Cumberland Gap Goat Producers Association Incorporated	Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage
A2008-0038	Lewis County Conservation District	Project
A2008-0039	Washington County Fiscal Court	Technology
A2008-0040	Hopkins County Farm Bureau	Agricultural Diversification
A2008-0041	Bourbon County Fiscal Court	Cattle Genetics Improvement
A2008-0042	Bourbon County Fiscal Court	Cattle Handling Facilities
A2008-0043	Bourbon County Fiscal Court	Goat & Sheep Diversification
A2008-0044	Franklin County Conservation District	Forage Improvement & Utilization
A2008-0045	Lewis County Conservation District	Forage Improvement & Utilization
A2008-0046	Lewis County Conservation District	Goat & Sheep Diversification
A2008-0047	Lewis County Conservation District	Agricultural Diversification
A2008-0048	Owsley County Conservation District	Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement
A2008-0049	Owsley County Conservation District	Cattle Handling Facilities
A2008-0050	Owsley County Conservation District	Forage Improvement & Utilization
A2008-0051	Owsley County Conservation District	Cattle Genetics Improvement

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A2008-0052	Voice, Video, & Data Services, Inc.	Project
A2008-0053	Russell County Cattlemen's Association	Project
A2008-0054	The Agricultural Communications Association, Inc.	Cattle Genetics Improvement
A2008-0055	Central Kentucky Agritourism Association, Inc.	Project
A2008-0056	New Pioneers for a Sustainable Future, Inc.	Project
A2008-0057	Larue County Beef Cattle Association, INC.	Cattle Genetics Improvement
A2008-0058	Russell County Cattlemen's Association	Project
A2008-0059	Elliott County Board of Education	Project
A2008-0060	River Valley Agritourism Alliance, Inc.	Project

APPENDIX B: Model Programs Recommended for Approval

Agricultural Diversification

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0040	Hopkins County Farm Bureau	Hopkins	\$12,500.00
A2008-0047	Lewis County Conservation District	Lewis	\$50,000.00
			\$62,500.00

Cattle Genetics Improvement

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0041	Bourbon County Fiscal Court	Bourbon	\$42,000.00
A2008-0054	The Agricultural Communications Association, Inc.	Bullitt	\$52,000.00
A2008-0057	Larue County Beef Cattle Association, INC.	Larue	\$30,000.00
			\$124,000.00

Cattle Handling Facilities

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0042	Bourbon County Fiscal Court	Bourbon	\$32,100.00
A2008-0049	Owsley County Conservation District	Owsley	\$52,500.00
			\$84,600.00

Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0048	Owsley County Conservation District	Owsley	\$52,500.00
			\$52,500.00

Forage Improvement & Utilization

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0030	Jackson Purchase Resource Conservation & Development Foundaton, Inc.	Ballard	\$58,000.00
A2008-0044	Franklin County Conservation District	Franklin	\$9,444.00
A2008-0045	Lewis County Conservation District	Lewis	\$40,000.00
A2008-0050	Owsley County Conservation District	Owsley	\$104,000.00
			\$211,444.00

Goat & Sheep Diversification

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0043	Bourbon County Fiscal Court	Bourbon	\$6,300.00
A2008-0033	Jessamine County Goat Producers, Inc.	Jessamine	\$6,000.00
A2008-0046	Lewis County Conservation District	Lewis	\$10,000.00
			\$22,300.00

APPENDIX B: Model Programs Recommended for Approval

Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0037	Cumberland Gap Goat Producers Association Incorporated	Knox	\$30,000.00
			\$30,000.00

Shared-use Equipment

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0024	Morgan County Conservation District	Morgan	\$8,910.00
			\$8,910.00

Technology

<u>Application</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
A2008-0034	Simpson County Farm Bureau	Simpson	\$50,000.00
A2008-0039	Washington County Fiscal Court	Washington	\$104,000.00
			\$154,000.00

Total County Funds Recommended for Approval in Model Programs: **\$750,254.00**

APPENDIX C: Requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

App #	A2006-0452
Applicant Name	Bourbon County Fiscal Court
Amount Approved	\$107,000
Date	11/17/2006
Requested Change	The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$43,000 for the <i>Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Bourbon County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$150,000.
Recommendation	Approval

App #	A2007-0104
Applicant Name	Christian County Agri-Business Association, Inc.
Amount Approved	\$300,000
Date	4/20/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$225,000 for a menu approach of the following programs: <i>Agricultural Diversification; Cattle Genetics Improvement; Cattle Handling Facilities; Commercial Poultry; Dairy Diversification; Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement; Forage Improvement & Utilization; Goat and Sheep Diversification; Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage; On-Farm Water Enhancement; and Technology</i> Programs. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Christian County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$525,000.
Recommendation	Approval

App #	A2007-0139
Applicant Name	Woodford County Agriculture Advancement Council, Inc.
Amount Approved	\$50,000
Date	5/18/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$14,625 for a menu approach of the following programs: <i>Goat & Sheep Diversification; and On-Farm Water Enhancement</i> Programs. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Woodford County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$64,625.
Recommendation	Approval

APPENDIX C: Requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

App #	A2007-0185
Applicant Name	Metcalfe County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.
Amount Approved	\$25,000
Date	6/15/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$17,500 for the <i>On-Farm Water Enhancement</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Metcalfe County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$42,500
Recommendation	Approval

App #	A2007-0196
Applicant Name	Metcalfe County Conservation District
Amount Approved	\$75,000
Date	6/15/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an additional \$51,369 for the <i>Forage Improvement & Utilization</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Metcalfe County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$126,369.
Recommendation	Approval

App #	A2007-0197
Applicant Name	Metcalfe County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.
Amount Approved	\$13,750
Date	6/15/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an additional \$7,000 for the <i>Cattle Genetics Improvement</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Metcalfe County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$20,750.
Recommendation	Approval

App #	A2007-0198
Applicant Name	Metcalfe County Conservation District
Amount Approved	\$28,250
Date	6/15/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an additional \$4,032 for the <i>Agricultural Diversification</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Metcalfe County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$32,282.
Recommendation	Approval

APPENDIX C: Requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

App #	A2007-0211
Applicant Name	Elliott County Conservation District
Amount Approved	\$28,000
Date	6/15/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$13,970 for the <i>Forage Improvement</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Elliott County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$41,970.
Recommendation	Approval

App #	A2007-0220
Applicant Name	Laurel County
Amount Approved	\$27,500
Date	6/15/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an additional \$75,000 for the <i>Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Laurel County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$102,500.
Recommendation	Approval

App #	A2007-0285
Applicant Name	Laurel County
Amount Approved	\$40,000
Date	7/20/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an additional \$17,000 for the <i>Hay, Straw, & Commodity Storage</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Laurel County Council. The term of the program shall remain 18-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$57,000.
Recommendation	Approval

App #	A2007-0308
Applicant Name	Bourbon County Fiscal Court
Amount Approved	\$19,902
Date	7/20/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an additional \$12,000 for the <i>Agricultural Diversification</i> Program. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Bourbon County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$31,902.
Recommendation	Approval

APPENDIX C: Requested Amendments-Projects & Programs

App #	A2007-0312
Applicant Name	Ohio County Cattlemen's Association, Inc.
Amount Approved	\$45,669
Date	8/17/2007
Requested Change	The applicant requests an <u>additional</u> \$15,000 for a menu approach of the following programs: <i>Cattle Genetics Improvement; Cattle Handling Facilities; Forage Improvement & Utilization; On-Farm Water Enhancement; and Technology</i> Programs. The request received a <u>high</u> priority from the Ohio County Council. The term of the program shall remain 12-months from the execution date of the original agreement. Approval of this request would bring the program total to \$60,669.
Recommendation	Approval